CORRECTION

The name of Terry L. Smith whose obituary appeared in the March 1 issue of the Grinnell Herald-Register was incorrectly reported as Tracy Smith. The Herald-Register regrets the error.

Tracy L. Smith

Tracy L. Smith, 67, of Grinnell died Monday, Feb. 26, 2007, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Thursday, March 1, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Claussen, pastor of Newburg-Chester Congregational Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen McCune. Pallbearers were Nate, Aaron, Zackery, Josh, Patrick, Zane, Wesley and Gabe Smith. Honorary bearers were Raymond Brown, Russ Burnham, Don Humphrey, Emery Kaisand, Russ Sadler, Delmar Sharp and Don Weaver. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery near Newburg. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or Hickory Grove Church.

He was born Nov. 8, 1939, in Grinnell, the son of Luverne Reynolds and Opal Cooper Smith. He was raised in the Newburg area and was a 1958 graduate of Newburg High School. He continued his education at Iowa State University in Ames. He was married on Dec. 28, 1958, to Patsy Nott in Grinnell. They farmed in the Newburg area and he drove a bus for the Grinnell-Newburg School District for several years, later driving a truck for several companies including C&K Transfer in Grinnell. He was employed with Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance beginning in 1996, retiring in 2001. He was married on Nov. 1, 2003, to Dianne Mitchell in Las Vegas, Nevada, and the couple made their home in the Newburg area.

He was a member of the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church, the Grinnell Elks Lodge of which he was an exalted ruler and the Grinnell Eagles

He is survived by his wife Dianne of Newburg; six children, Kevin of Rock Creek, Brian of Cheyenne, Wyo., Toney of Omaha, Neb., Ben of Norfolk, Neb., Lennie of Oakland Acres and Tricia Caramazza of Brooklyn; three stepchildren, Gina Stocker of Prior Lake, Minn., Tonya McGuire of Marshalltown and Katrina Robinson of State Center; one sister, Nancy Burnham of Rock Creek; 13 grandchildren, seven step grandchildren, one great grandchild and two step great grandhildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.